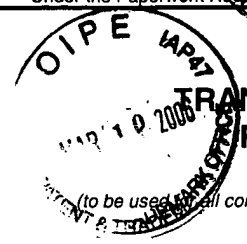


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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 31, 2005, Applicants timely  
filed a Response and a Petition for Extension of Time on July 21, 2005.

However, in that response, new Claim 133 was properly identified as a new claim,  
but a portion of the claim was underlined, suggesting an amendment. In the  
Communication mailed on October 7, 2005, the Examiner kindly pointed this out and  
requested clarification as to the status of Claim 133.

Accordingly, on November 2, 2005, Applicants resubmitted, by facsimile, the  
previous Response with new Claim 133 presented without underlining.

However, in a Communication dated February 10, 2006, the Examiner notified Applicants that the received facsimile contained unintelligible, blurred and black portions, and set a one month term to correct this problem.

Accordingly, the Applicants are now again resubmitting, this time by Express Mail, the previous Response with new Claim 133 presented without underlining.

The remainder of this paper is a repeat of the Response of July 21, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.